

ATTN. PCT LEGAL DEPT. Petition for withdrawal of abandonment notice.

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Colonia Residencial Patria,  
CP 45150,  
Zapopan, Jalisco,  
Mexico.  
Date: May 3rd 2005

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Legal Staff  
International Division

Fax: (52) (33) 36 36 63 38

Application no: 10/506800  
PCT#: PCT/MX/02/00020  
Subject: 'Timed-out' patent application.

Dear Sir/madam, I am writing to you in order to request a withdrawal of the Abandonment Notice sent to me recently in respect of my product Inflatable Toy (and method of manufacturing same) PCT MX/02/00020.

I received the abandonment notice for two reasons:

- a) erroneously using differing forms of my name at different stages of the application, and
- b) the non-receipt by yourselves of the fee payable.

In respect of b), this fax is accompanied by several additional sheets. These show:

- \* a photocopy of the cashier's cheque for the appropriate sum, purchased from HSBC in Guadalajara, on behalf of the USPTO.
- \* the receipt from FedEx for transporting the package containing the relevant documents (including the cheque), to yourselves.
- \* The receipt signed by the person who received the package in Virginia.

Inside the package was a checklist of items (I do not have a photocopy of this) with the 'cheque' section ticked.

I have been in contact with Winston Alvarado regarding the whereabouts of the cheque, but to date have been unable to ascertain whether or not it was in the package when he received it. I have requested that the branch of HSBC from which I purchased the cheque, investigate in order to discover if it was ever honoured or not, and they inform me that it

was not. I do not know why the fee I paid, and submitted to yourselves in a timely manner and in good faith, appears not to have been cashed or reimbursed.

Due to these circumstances I would ask you to reconsider your decision to not proceed with my patent application, and that the same be reinstated. The issue of the differing names used on the application is easily resolved, but I do not have an explanation for the failure to cash the cheque for the process undertaken.

With thanks for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Flavio Valerio Marin Hernandez

## CIUDAD Y FECHA

GUADALAJARA. 09-06-2004

## NOMBRE DEL CLIENTE

MARIN FLAVIO

## MONTA EN LETRA

SEIS MIL SETECIENTOS NOVENTA Y SIETE PESOS (78/100)

## TIPO DE CAMBIO

11.6200

## MONTA EN LETRA

QUINIENTOS OCHENTA Y CINCO DOLARES (00/100)

SERIAL DEL CHEQUE DE CAJA: 0000229978

BENEFICIARIO USPTO

## SUCURSAL

0308 PLAZA AVILA CAMACHO

## TITULAR

Flavio Marin H. S.

RECIBI DE CONFORMIDAD

## NUMERO DE CUENTA DE CARGO

6862121116

## MONTA DEL CARGO A CUENTA

\$ 6,797.78

## MONTA DEL CHO. DE CAJA EXP.

US\$ 585.00



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Número de referencia  
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Entregado a Receipt/Fmt desk  
Lugar de entrega ARLINGTON VA  
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